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**LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD**

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category.

2. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a Register established for that purpose.

3. As at end September 1999, there are 185 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: 102 in the General category and 83 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered 12 national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

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Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

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## Non-governmental organizations

### I. General category

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| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| ACMS | African Centre for Monetary Studies..... | TDB/EX(15)* [XX] |
| AIO | African Insurance Organization ..... | XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); XVII(I)] |
| AAPSO | Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization . | XVI(I) |
| AFEI | Arab Federation for Engineering Industries... | XXXIX(II)* [XXI] |
| ASATRADE | Association of African Trading Enterprises .. | XXXIX(I) |
| EUROCHAMBERS | Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry ..... | VII |
| AEALC | Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe) ..... | XXXVI(I) |
| APRODEV | Association of World Council of Churches-related Development Organisations in Europe..... | TDB/EX(12) |
| CETIM | Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists) ..... | XXIII(I) |
| CEMLA | Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos)..... | TDB/EX(15)* [XIX] |
| IDC | Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne) ..... | XVIII |
| CLUBDAK | Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar) ..... | XXIX |
| CCIA | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) .. | XII(I) |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| CITHA | Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations ..... | XVIII |
| CALAI | Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática) ..... | XXXVI(I) |
| CI | Consumers International 1/ ..... | TDB/EX(15)* [XIX] |
| IRED | Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement) ..... | TDB/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)] |
| - | Engineers of the World 2/ ..... | TDB/EX(21) |
| ENDA | Environmental Development Action in the Third World..... | XLI(II)* [XLI(I)] |
| CEFIC | European Chemical Industry Council 3/ (Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique) | XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)] |
| FWCC | Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) ..... | XVI(I) |
| GUCCIAAC | General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries . | XIX |
| GTC | Global Traders Conference ..... | XLIII |
| AICO | Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio) ..... | XXXVI(I) |
| IATP | Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy .. | TDB/EX(19) |
| ISICODEC | Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries..... | XLIII |
| IACCP | Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production ..... | II |
| INARI | International Agency for Rural Industrialization ..... | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)] |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| IAW | International Alliance of Women ..... | XVI(I) |
| IAAE | International Association of Agricultural Economists ..... | XIX |
| IACME | International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises ..... | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)] |
| ASTRO | International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World 4/ ..... | XXXIII(II) |
| IBA | International Bar Association ..... | II |
| ICTSD | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development ..... | TDB/EX(19)* [TDB/EX(16)] |
| ICC | International Chamber of Commerce ..... | II |
| UNIAPAC | International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise) ..... | VII |
| ICDA | International Coalition for Development Action ..... | XXXIII(II) |
| ICTF | International Cocoa Trades Federation ..... | XXXIII* [VII] |
| ICFTU | International Confederation of Free Trade Unions ..... | II |
| CIDSE | International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité) ..... | XVI(I) |
| ICA | International Co-operative Alliance ..... | II |
| ICEL | International Council of Environmental Law..... | XLII(I) |
| ICVA | International Council of Voluntary Agencies . | XII(I) |
| ICW | International Council of Women ..... | XXIII(I) |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| ICSW | International Council on Social Welfare..... | XLIII |
| IDEA | International Data Exchange Association ..... | XXXIV(I) |
| IEFG | International Enterprise Foundation of Geneva | XXXIV(I) |
| IECC | International Express Carriers Conference ... | XXXVIII(I) |
| IFAP | International Federation of Agricultural Producers ..... | II |
| IFBPW | International Federation of Business and Professional Women ..... | XXXVII(I) |
| IFORS | International Federation of Operational Research Societies ..... | XII(I) |
| IFPMA | International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations ..... | XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)] |
| IFPMM | International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management ..... | VII |
| IFA | International Fertilizer Industry Association ..... | XVII(I)* [XII(I)] |
| IH & RA | International Hotel and Restaurant Association 5/..... | TDB/EX(15)* [IX(I)] |
| IISD | International Institute for Sustainable Development..... | TDB/EX(12) |
| ILA | International Law Association ..... | VII |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization..... | XIV(II)* [II] |
| IOE | International Organization of Employers ..... | II |
| IPRA | International Peace Research Association .... | XX |
| IRU | International Road Transport Union ..... | XVII(I)* [XIV(I)] |
| ISSC | International Social Science Council..... | TDB/EX(15)* [XLI(II)] |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| ISGN | International South Group Network ..... | TDB/EX(16) |
| ITMF | International Textile Manufacturers Federation ..... | XXXIX(II)* [II] |
| IUMI | International Union of Marine Insurance ..... | XIX* [II] |
| IPU | Inter-Parliamentary Union ..... | XXVII |
| JCI | Junior Chamber International ..... | VIII |
| AZOLCA | Latin American and Caribbean Free Zone Association (Asociación de Zonas Francas de Latinoamérica y el Caribe)..... | XL(I) |
| ALIDE | Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo) ..... | XVII(I)* [XII(I)] |
| ALIFAR | Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas) ..... | XXV(I) |
| FELACUTI | Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional).... | TDB/EX(15)* [XXI] |
| AILA | Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos)..... | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)] |
| ILAFA | Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero) ..... | XIV(II)* [XII(I)] |
| PARLATINO | Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano)..... | XL(II) |
| LC-NGDO-EU | Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Union 6/ ..... | XXXVIII(I) |
| LWF | Lutheran World Federation ..... | XXXII(I) |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| OATUU | Organization of African Trade Union Unity ... | XVI(I) |
| OI | Oxfam International ..... | TDB/EX(21) |
| POSDEV | Pan African Organization for Sustainable Development ..... | TDB/EX(21) |
| PSI | Public Services International..... | XLI(I)* [XL(I)] |
| SID | Society for International Development ..... | XXI |
| TWF | Third World Foundation ..... | XXIII(I) |
| TWN | Third World Network..... | XL(I) |
| TNI | Transnational Institute ..... | TDB/EX(18) |
| UAB | Union of Arab Banks ..... | XVIII |
| UNICE | Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe) ..... | VII |
| UIF | Union of International Fairs ..... | II |
| UTO | United Towns Organization ..... | XXVIII |
| WILPF | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom ..... | XVIII |
| WASME | World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises 7/..... | XXX |
| WAFUNIF | World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows ..... | XXVII |
| WCL | World Confederation of Labour ..... | II |
| WEPZA | World Export Processing Zones Association | TDB/EX(21) |
| WFTU | World Federation of Trade Unions ..... | II |
| WFUNA | World Federation of United Nations Associations ..... | II |
| WPC | World Peace Council ..... | XIV(I) |

| General category | | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|
| WSBI | World Savings Banks Institute 8/..... | XLII(I)* [XIII XVII(I)] |
| WTCA | World Trade Centers Association..... | XLIII |
| WVF | World Veterans Federation ..... | VII |
| WVI | World Vision International..... | XLIII |
| WWF | World Wide Fund for Nature International..... | XLIII |
| YDC | Youth for Development and Cooperation ..... | XXXV(I) |

**Non-governmental organizations**

**II. Special category**

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| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANCARA | Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association ..... | C.3 | TDB/EX(19) |
| SITA | Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques) ..... | C.3 | XXIX |
| DAKAR UNION | Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations ..... | C.3 | XXXIX(I) |
| AISADC | Association of Insurance Supervisory Authorities of Developing Countries ..... | C.3 | XXX |
| AFCASOLE | Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE) ..... | C.1 | XXXII(I) |
| CAOBISCO | Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC ..... | C.1 | XXV(I) |
| AWES | Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers 10/..... | C.3 | XXXIV(I) |
| BIMCO | Baltic and International Maritime Council ..... | C.3 | IX(I) |
| BIR | Bureau International de la Récupération (No English equivalent exists) ..... | C.1 | XVIII |
| CSA | Caribbean Shipping Association ..... | C.3 | XXXVII(I) |
| ACAMAR | Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores) ..... | C.3 | XIX |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| CICCA | Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations ..... | C.1 | XVIII |
| CENSA | Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations..... | C.3 | XII(I) |
| - | Electronic Commerce World Institute 2/ 11/..... | C.1/C.3 | XL(I) |
| EACT | European Advisory Council for Technology Trade ..... | C.1/C.2 | XXIV(I) |
| EURATEX | European Apparel and Textile Organisation 12/..... | C.1 | XII(I) |
| EAJP | European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products 13/..... | C.1 | X(I) |
| CEFS | European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre) ..... | C.1 | XIII |
| CEA | European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances) ..... | C.3 | VII |
| ESPO | European Sea Ports Organisation..... | C.3 | XLIII |
| SACAR | European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies) ..... | C.1/C.3 | XXIX |
| ESC | European Shippers' Councils ..... | C.3 | XI |
| FANAF | Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit National Africaines)..... | C.3 | XXVI |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| FAIR | Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers ..... | C.3 | XVII(I) |
| FCA | Federation of Commodity Associations..... | C.1 | XIX |
| ALACAT | Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciónes Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) ..... | C.3 | XXXVI(I) |
| FONASBA | Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents..... | C.3 | X(I) |
| EUROCORD | Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries 14/..... | C.1 | XXIV(I) |
| FFLA | Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano [No English equivalent exists] ..... | C.1 | XLII(I) |
| GAIF | General Arab Insurance Federation ..... | C.3 | IX(I)<br>XVII(I) |
| IIDM | Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo) ..... | C.1/C.3 | XL(I) |
| AIPYC | Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas) ..... | C.3 | XXXIII |
| - | Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers 2/.. | C.3 | XXXVIII(I) |
| IICL | Institute of International Container Lessors ..... | C.3 | XVII(I) |
| FIDES | Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros) ..... | C.3 | XII(I)<br>XVII(I) |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association ..... | C.3 | XIV(I) |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| IACP | International Association Cities and Ports ..... | C.1/C.3 | XXXIX(II) |
| IAPIP | International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property .... | C.1/C.2 | XVII(I) |
| IACS | International Association of Classification Societies ..... | C.3 | XXIII(II) |
| INTERCARGO | International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners ..... | C.3 | XXIII(I) |
| AIDE | International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens) ..... | C.3 | XXVII |
| INTERTANKO | International Association of Independent Tanker Owners ..... | C.3 | XIX |
| BIPAR | International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances) ..... | C.3 | XV(I)<br>XVII(I) |
| IAIB | International Association of Islamic Banks ..... | C.2/C.3 | XXVIII |
| AISAM | International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle) ..... | C.2/C.3 | XVIII |
| IAPH | International Association of Ports and Harbours ..... | C.3 | XIII<br>XVII(I) |
| IASC | International Association of Seed Crushers ..... | C.1 | XVII(I) |
| ICHCA | International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association ..... | C.1/C.3 | XIII |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| ICS | International Chamber of Shipping .... | C.3 | II<br>XVII(I) |
| ICDA | International Chromium Development Association..... | C.1 | TDB/EX(15) |
| CIBE | International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens) ..... | C.1 | XIV(I) |
| ICB | International Container Bureau ..... | C.3 | XV(I) |
| ICN | International Council of Nurses ..... | C.1 | TDB/EX(19) |
| ICME | International Council on Metals and the Environment ..... | C.1/C.2 | XXXIX(II) |
| APIMONDIA | International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture) ..... | C.1 | XV(I) |
| ICEM | International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions 15/..... | C.1 | XIII |
| FIATA | International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires) ..... | C.3 | XI |
| IFIA | International Federation of Inventors' Associations ..... | C.2 | XVI(I) |
| FICPI | International Federation of Patent Agents (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) .. | C.2 | XVI(I) |
| IFPRI | International Food Policy Research Institute ..... | C.1 | XVI(I) |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations 2/ | C.3 | TDB/EX(15) |
| CMI | International Maritime Committee | C.3 | XVI(I) |
| IOI | International Ocean Institute | C.1/C.3 | XXXIII |
| IPAI | International Primary Aluminium Institute | C.1 | XXXIX(II) |
| IRSFC | International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee | C.1 | VII |
| ISF | International Shipping Federation | C.3 | XX |
| ISSA | International Ship Suppliers Association | C.3 | XXXIII(II) |
| ITIA | International Tungsten Industry Association | C.1 | XVII(I) |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources | C.1 | XXVI |
| UIC | International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer) | C.2/C.3 | XX |
| IWCC | International Wrought Copper Council | C.1 | XXXIII(II) |
| ISA | Islamic Shipowners' Association | C.3 | XXXV(I) |
| ALDENAVE | Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar) | C.1/C.3 | XXXIX(I) |
| ALAMAR | Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores) | C.1/C.3 | XVII(I) |

| Special category | | Classification 9/ | Session of Board at which designated |
|---|---|---|---|
| BLIC | Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne) ..... | C.1 | IX(I) |
| LES | The Licensing Executives Society International ..... | C.1/C.2 | XVII(I) |
| MULTIPORT | Multiport Ship Agencies Network ..... | C.3 | XXXIII |
| PIANC | Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses ..... | C.1/C.3 | XIX |
| ANRA | Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa ..... | C.1 | XXXVII(I) |
| RAFI | Rural Advancement Foundation International ..... | C.1/C.2 | XXXIX(I) |
| USTA | United States Trademark Association .. | C.1/C.2 | XX |
| WAITRO | World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations | C.2 | XXXIX(I) |
| WBMS | World Bureau of Metal Statistics ..... | C.1 | XXXIV(I) |

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|---|---|
| AIAI | All India Association of Industries |
| FIGS | Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia |
| CEESTEM | Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo) |
| CUTS | Consumer Unity and Trust Society |
| CORDES | Corporation for Development Studies |
| FICCI | Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry |
| FIEO | Federation of Indian Export Organizations |
| FIELD | Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development |
| FUINCA | Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada) |
| IDIT | Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports) |
| LAPC | Land and Agriculture Policy Centre |
| NCOS | National Centre for Overseas Development |

**Classification**

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

C.1 - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities.

C.2 - Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues.

C.3 - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development.

Notes

1/ Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.

2/ No existing acronym.

3/ Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

4/ Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

5/ Formerly International Hotel Association.

6/ Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities.

7/ Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.

8/ Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

9/ See page 16 (classification).

10/ Formerly Association of West European Shipbuilders.

11/ Formerly EDI World Institute.

12/ Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

13/ Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

14/ Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

15/ Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).

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